

ARCADIA GUNSMITH
READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING
GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Peace River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets
Friday night on or before the full moon in each
month.
W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.
H. E. CARLTON, Secretary.

Fish at Espenlaub's.
Sheet music T. W. Lawton.
Ice cream at A. B. Coker's.
For cow pea seed see Dishong Bros.
Go to M. L. Bryan's for Best 5 cent
gar in town.

Best fed beef, Florida's best. J. J.
Gendry's market.

Its a business proposition. Subscribe
to THE CHAMPION.

The Fortnightly Literary Club held
meeting on last Friday.

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espen-
laub. He pays cash for hides.

Mattresses delivered at your station by
J. J. Odom, Fort Myers, Fla.

I. D. L. Butter, the best in the land
Espenlaub's always on hand.

Send to W. J. Odom for moss and
lmetto mattresses. Fort Myers.

A one horse wagon. Almost new.
or sale cheap. See Gore & Scott.

TO RENT: Cottage at the lakes.
Address P. T. Richards, Arcadia, Fla.

Born to H. McL. Martin and wife
Thursday, May 24, a ten pound daughter.

A. H. Holden, our new drayman,
went Sunday in Lakeland on business.

Place your orders now for June fertil-
izers, the Wilson & Toomer brand, with
Dishong Bros.

Arcadia Gunsmith, Old Bank Build-
ing, Guns, Sewing Machines, Needles,
ammunition.

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Dishong Bros.

Mrs. Solon Evans came down from Live-
lak last week to attend the funeral of her
mother, Mrs. Jas. McBride.

Willie B. Mitchell is now an employe
of the Champion office and we expect
things to be in apple pie order.

The city tax list appears in this is-
sue of the Champion. Consult it and see
you are behind with your taxes.

For \$31.74 per ton freight paid, we
will deliver to your station fertilizers for
fruit and growth. Thos. Gaskins &
Son.

Hessian Fly are hard on melons but
Thos. Gaskins & Son are selling tobacco
that will kill them. Tobacco dust
will do it.

Miss Maud Sparkman, who will spend
the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. M.
Smith, is getting up a class to study
Spanish.

Ray Reynolds has again returned to
Arcadia and is now in the employ of the
Arcadia Electric Light, Ice and Tele-
phone Company.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. H. E.
Carlton will have to be operated on for ap-
pendicitis. She left for Atlanta Tuesday
for that purpose.

The Misses Ewing and their mother
Mrs. J. D. Williams left for Europe on
the 30th of May. They had been spend-
ing some weeks in New York.

Now that the tidal wave that was to
sweep Cuba and Florida before the 25th
of May, failed to arrive on schedule time
we hope our readers will take heart and
resume their business.

If you want to know the meaning of
RED and GREEN lights, ask a rail-
road official; he will probably tell you,
that they mean, Look out! there is more
coming. But if you want to know what
is coming, "Ask the man" At the
ARCADIA DRUG STORE.

LOST OR STOLEN: A setter dog.
Black head, two black spots on back and
tail. Has two No. 8 shot under
right fore arm. Goes by name of spot.
Very friendly disposed. Disappeared
from McKay's bluff between 4 and 5 p.
Friday, May 25th. Parties finding
it will be rewarded by letting L. T. Nesbit,
know his whereabouts.

DON'T THIS STRIKE YOU?
for \$31.74 per TON
FREIGHT PAID
to your station
Fertilizer
for FRUIT and GROWTH.
"No others just as good"
CASH OR TIME
THOS. GASKINS & SON,
Arcadia, Fla.

A PRINT-SHOP

That does big things. That's ours.
We print big posters, small cards, 200
page books, leaflets, all kinds of busi-
ness stationery, blanks, etc. We have
the presses, machinery, type, material
and workmen to do it quickly, economic-
ally, well. A trial will convince you that
ours is THE printing office.

THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA
"Artistically Neat Printing"

ROYAL
TAILORING
PAY
LESS
DRESS
BETTER
PERRY
C.
BROWN

We have Moved
building and all, to
Sam Simmon's old
Lot, facing Bank

Horton's Book and
Stationery Store

For cow pea seed see Dishong Bros.

FOR SALE: A Fox typewriter. Al-
most new. Hardly used at all. Call at
this office.

Wool, hair, cotton mattresses reno-
vated by W. J. Odom who pays the
freight to Myers.

Don't forget we're it when it comes to
job printing. When in need of any-
thing in this line give us a call and get
some of the "Artistically Neat" kind.

Friederitce, the jeweler, at new stand,
is ready for business. Call and see his
fine stock of jewelry etc., on the spot
formerly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

The past week been a rainy one, but we
needed it and were glad of it. The wea-
ther has now cleared up and all nature is
fresh and smiling as a baby fresh from its
bath.

We note with pleasure that the side
streets of Arcadia are being clayed and
are buoyed up with the hope that the
workers will soon give us clay on Cham-
pian St.

Miss Lillian Davis is a recent arrival
at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E.
Bennett. She will remain some time
and will be welcomed in Arcadia social
circles.

Mrs. Ida Holcomb has returned from a
visit to her mother in Minnesota she was
recalled before her visit was out by the
serious illness of the J. G. King babe. Her
granddaughter. The child is recovering,
we are glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conklin are visit-
ing relatives in Arcadia this week. Mr.
Conklin has sold out his drug business
in Kissimmee and contemplates going
into business either in Tampa or
Jacksonville, in the near future.

The metal buildings put up temporar-
ily by our business men are too hot for
summer use and they will be most
gladly moved from as soon as the new
brick and concrete buildings will do for
occupancy.

The Houston stone concrete is com-
pleted and presents an imposing ap-
pearance. It is not so large as some of
the new buildings but it is tasteful and
handsome. The Arcadia Mercantile
firm will occupy it with furniture and
hardware, and are already moving in.

The promised change in schedule took
place on Sunday last. While it may
please the Ft. Myres folks and the Lake-
land hotel keepers it is not favored by
the trading public that journey to Gaines-
ville, Ocala and other points, because it
necessitates a layover of twelve hours at
Lakeland. But you can't suit every body.

Wanted

Five hundred Station men and laborers,
to work on Alafia, Manatee and Gulf
Coast Railway, near Fort Ogden, Flori-
da. Company work. Commissaries
reasonable. Apply to Geo. S. Bruce,
Chief Engineer, Hull, Fla. 21-1m

FOR MORE
GO TO THE
BRIDGE STORE

Staple and Fancy
Groceries and Grain

We do not SELL STYLE
Honest Goods, Honest Prices
The Bridge Store

J. L. Hampton, Manager, Arcadia, Florida.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described lands and lots will be sold at public auc-
tion on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1906, at the court house in the City of Arcadia, county of
DeSoto, State of Florida, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for City
Taxes for the year 1905, herein set opposite to the same, together with cost of sale and advertising.

| Description | Owner | Amount of Taxes & Costs |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Rail Road Survey, Arcadia, Fla. | | |
| Begin at nw corner of block 3 and run E 142 feet, to alley, S along alley 175 feet, w parallel to Hickory street, 142 feet to Polk ave, N along Polk ave 175 feet to beginning | Carl Holmer | \$ 18 35 |
| Lots 1, 2 and pt 3, block 4. | Simmons, Langford & Co | 26 25 |
| block 4 | DeSoto County News | 10 65 |
| Lots 3 and 4 | Mrs. Lugenia Ferrel | 2 32 |
| Lots 5 and 6 | J G Griffith | 1 81 |
| Lot 8 | O H Parker | 1 13 |
| Lots 9 and 10 | J G Griffith | 96 |
| Lots 18, 19 and 20 block 20. N of land line | Lucey A. Davies | 79 |
| Lot 10 | J B & J G King | 96 |
| Lots 8 & 9 w 1/4 lot 10 | Della Daniels | 5 53 |
| Lot 10 | O H Parker | 7 25 |
| Lots 9, 10 and 11 | A E Pooser | 2 15 |
| 8 1/2 lot 8 and lots 9, 10 and 11 | | |
| Begin at a point on Brevard ave, 340 feet S of nw corner of block 48 and run S 90 feet, E 300 feet, N 90 feet, w 300 feet to beginning | A E Pooser | 4 45 |
| Lots 1, 2, 3 and 7 | W H Simmons | 11 30 |
| block 67 except 150x50 feet in NE corner | A A Bellman | 1 47 |
| Fractional block 68 | J L Jones | 79 |
| F M Waldron's Addition. | | |
| Lots 19 and 20 | block 3 R C Selvidge | 3 85 |
| Lots 3 and 6 | Walter Hardy | 2 15 |
| Daughtrey's Addition. | | |
| Lots 39 and 60, block 22 and fractional block 23 | E. A. Thomas | 6 40 |
| A. W. Gilchrist's Sub Division in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 36 T 37 R 24 | | |
| Lot 6 | block E Sam Hawkins | 2 15 |
| Lot 12 | " I Unknown | 29 |
| Lot 2 | " J H Jones | 62 |
| Lots 4 and 16 | " J Unknown | 79 |
| 1/2 lots 1 and 2 | " K Unknown | 62 |
| J. W. Whidden's Addition. | | |
| Lot 14 | block H Florence Gurley | 4 70 |
| E. R. Watson's Addition in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 25 T 37 R 24 | | |
| Lots 9 and 10 | block D F E Platt | 62 |
| Lot 9 | Gibson & Smith's Addition. | 79 |
| block 5 C L Carlton | | |
| A. W. Gilchrist's Sub Division in E 1/4 Sec 31 T 37 R 25 " East End Addition. | | |
| Lot 4 | block 5, Tier I J. A. Hampton | 54 |
| Lot 13 | " 5, " I R R Reynolds | 54 |
| Lots 21 to 26 | " 5, " I W R Hunter & B C Gardner | 96 |
| Lot 10 | " 7, " I L T Nesbit | 54 |
| N 1/2 lot 11 | " 7, " I T D Bourland | 54 |
| Lot 24 | " 7, " I J G Slaven | 54 |
| Lot 12 | " 1, " III J G Slaven | 54 |
| Lot 28 | " 5, " IV Ben Britt | 54 |
| Lot 13 | " 6, " IV Pleas Harward | 54 |
| Lot 20 | " 6, " IV W H Giles | 54 |
| Lots 1 to 13 | " 3, " VI Unknown | 79 |
| All | " 4, " VI Unknown | 79 |
| Lots 1 to 5 | " 5, " VI Unknown | 62 |
| Lot 4 | " 8, " VII W E Kinney | 54 |
| Lots 1 to 6 | " 6, " VIII Unknown | 79 |
| Lot 4 | " 8, " VIII J W Payne | 54 |
| A. S. Watson's SE Addition in N 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 36 T 37 R 24 | | |
| Lots 2 to 12 | block A J J Heard | 2 15 |
| Lands not Divided Into Lots and Blocks in Arcadia, Florida. | | |
| Begin at the ne corner of the ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 25, tp 37 R 24 and run south 122 yards to beginning, thence w 140 yards, S 122 1/2 yards, E 140 yards, N 122 1/2 yards to beginning. 3 1/2 acres | G S Hollingworth | 3 05 |
| Begin at NE corner of nw 1/4 Sec 36, T 37, R 24 and run W 110 yards, S 176 yards, E 110 yards, N 176 yards to beginning less streets and less part south of Hickory Street | E A Thomas | 4 75 |

ED. GREENE, City Tax Collector,
Arcadia, Florida.

May 28th, 1906.

The Senica Filter,
BEST ON EARTH,

A few days free trial will be allowed to reliable parties.

A. B. MILLER, Agent.